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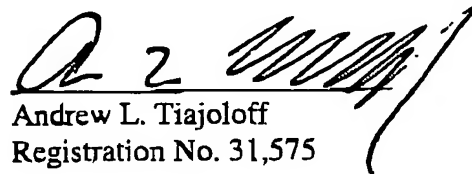
The above captioned application has been assigned a U.S. serial number, but all notices and filing receipts issued have identified it as based on PCT/EP01/01035. In fact the correct number of the international application of which this application is a national stage is PCT/EP01/04035. Correction of the PCT application number in the U.S. Patent Office records is respectfully requested.

Copies of the sheets of the national stage papers that provided the correct PCT application number are enclosed, with the correct number emphasized.

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INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO. PCT/EP01/04035		INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE 09 April 2001		PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED 14 April 2000	
TITLE OF INVENTION METHOD AND DEVICE FOR MANUFACTURE OF A QUARTZ GLASS BODY					
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Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:					
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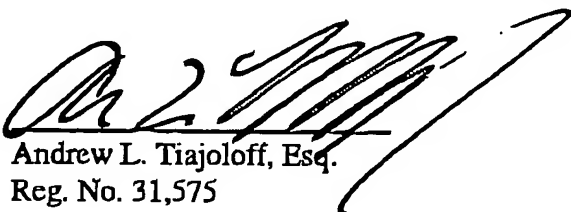
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Please amend the above application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel claims 1 to 10 without prejudice and add the following new claims:

11. A method for manufacture of a quartz glass body, said method comprising:

feeding glass starting material and fuel gas to a rotationally symmetrical deposition burner having a plurality of annular gap nozzles and being formed by coaxial arrangement of a plurality of

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